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### PIPELINE SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine ensuring the safety of our nation's pipelines, after receiving testimony from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A.P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Rocco D'Alessandro, Nicor Gas, Timothy C. Felt, Colonial Pipeline Company, on behalf of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines, and Gary L. Sypolt, Dominion Energy, on behalf of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carl Weimer, Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, Washington.

### OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ENERGY BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3497, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require leases entered into under that Act to include a plan that describes the means and timeline for containment and termination of an ongoing discharge of oil, S. 3431, to improve the administration of the Minerals Management Service, S. 3509, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to promote the research and development of technologies and best practices for the safe development and extraction of natural gas and other petroleum resources, and S. 3516, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown (MA); Ken Salazar, Secretary, and Michael Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, both of the Department of the Interior; Marilyn Heiman, Pew Environment Group, Seattle, Washington; and David Welch, Stone Energy Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana.

### NEW START TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee resumed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on

April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111–05), focusing on implementation-inspections and assistance, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Kenneth A. Myers III, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and Director, United States Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction, both of the Department of Defense.

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### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3480, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and other laws to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 674, to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4861, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Steve Goodman Post Office Building”;

H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”;

H.R. 5099 and S. 3465, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the “Michael C. Rothberg Post Office”; and

The nominations of John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and Dennis J. Toner, of Delaware, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.